



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of the Coordinator**

**Date:** February 11, 2003

**To:** Community Development Committee

**Referral to:** none

**Subject:** Focus Minneapolis/CPED

**Recommendation:** Receive and file status report

**Previous Directives:** Original resolution passed September 13, 2002 included various staff directives and report dates; subsequent directives addressed the development of legislation (November) and community development strategic planning (December).

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**Approved by:** Lee Sheehy, Interim Director CPED

**Presenters in Committee:** Jeff Schneider, CPED Project Manager

### **Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### **Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification: N/A  
City Goals: N/A  
Comprehensive Plan: N/A  
Zoning Code: N/A  
Other: N/A

**This is a bi-weekly status report on Focus Minneapolis and CPED.**

### **Follow-up to January 24 Housing Development Study Session**

The Ad Hoc Advisory Group on MCDA Housing Program Implementation met for the first time last week. The focus of the first meeting was a presentation and discussion of the five major MCDA housing lines of business. The next meeting of the Housing Advisory Group is scheduled for Thursday, February 20 at 2 p.m. at MCDA.

Staff is following up on those items that were recorded as part of the “parking lot” list of issues. We will be responding to specific information requests and routing other policy comments to appropriate staff work groups.

### **Follow-up to February 7 Economic Development Study Session**

As a parallel effort to the housing advisory group, staff is convening a series of discussions with an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on MCDA Economic Development Program Implementation to seek comments on our economic programs and services. The first meeting of this group is anticipated in early March. The Mayor and City Council will be advised of the dates and times for these sessions, as well as their overall results.

As noted above, staff is following up on those items that were recorded as part of the “parking lot” list of issues.

The comments from the two study sessions, and from the focus groups will be used to inform future CPED priorities in several ways:

- in the short term, to prepare revisions to the CPED/MCDA 2003 work plan;
- to prepare objectives and outcome measures for the housing and economic development goals as part of citywide strategic planning; and
- to inform the 2004-2008 business planning efforts for CPED.

### **CPED Organization Issues**

As noted two weeks ago, staff is preparing reports regarding the remaining organizational questions related to CPED’s relationship to Regulatory Services, Health & Family Support, and the City Coordinator. These reports will be discussed at a joint meeting of Community Development and Ways & Means/Budget Committees on February 24<sup>th</sup>.